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BROAD BAND INTERNET SERVICE AND SIM CARD BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. has formulated a scheme for providing Broad Band Internet Service and SIM Card etc. through its STD, PCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial benefit likely to be accrued to the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. and PCO owners as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BSNL's scheme is to allow STD PCO operators as their Multi Utility Telecom Point. STD PCO operators can provide high speed Internet Service to customers using Broadband of BSNL and also sell BSNL's SIM cards.

(c) With this scheme, BSNL is benefited because of wide-spread reach and accessibility of STD PCOs across the country and the PCO owner gets the following financial benefits.

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(i)	Sale of Internet Coupons each Internet access coupons and recharge coupons.	3% concession on sale of
(ii)	Booking of Broadband connection booking and installation of each Broadband connection.	Commission of Rs. 100 for
(iii	Sale of Cellular Connection (a) 200/- for each post paid connection. (b) 100/- for each pre-paid connection.	Commission of Rs.

The commissions as above are paid in 3 installments of 50% upfront on the deposit of customer's application, 30% after payment of first bill and 20% after payment of third bill.